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General News Summary.

Senate, Jan. 7.—A large number petitions were presented, many from womer asking that effect be given the anti-polygamy law of 1862. Billa were introduced and referred: Ferrica of unbeddiery allver role to the taxation of outstanding legal tenders. Mr. Edmunds submitted a resolution declaring that in the judgment of the Senate the Thirteenth, Fourteenth and Fifteenth Amendments to the Constitution of the United States have been legally ratified and are as valid as other parts of the Constitution; that it is the duty of Congress to enforce such amendments, and appropriate money to that

it is the duty of Congress to enforce such amendments, and appropriate money to that end. Laid on the table at the request of Mr. Edmunds to be called up hereafter. Several bills reported back from the Judiciary Committee were indefinitely postponed. Consideration of the bill to revise, consolidate and amend the patent laws, was resumed; an amendment offered by Mr. Davis, of Illinois, giving any Circuit Court power to recognize the decision of another Circuit Court in case of infringement of patent, and grant injunctions, to continue pending an appeal to the Supreme Court of the United States, was agreed to. Mr. Morrill introduced a bill appropriating \$250,000 for the erection of a fire-proof building for a National Museum, to adjoin the Smithsonian Institute. Pending discussion the Senate adjourned.

House.—Mr. Acklin called attention

House .- Mr. Acklin called attentio o the scandal in Louisians, with which his ame is associated, and presented a resoluname is associated, and presented a resolution authorizing inquiry. Defeated on the
ground that the resolution did not embrace a
question of privilege. Mr. Harrison offered
a resolution reciting that Henry W. Blodgett,
United States District Judge for the Northern
District of Illinois, had been charged with
gross misconduct and corruption in office, and
providing for a select committee of five members to examine such charges. An amendment was offered and adopted that the resolution be referred to the Judiciary Committee.
Bills were introduced and referred: To include
newspapers and periodicals and proof sheets
in the mail matter of the third class; for
the admission of Dakota as a State; extending the time to pre-emptors on public lands
who have suffered by prairie fires. A bill relating to the jelassification of mail matter
and the amount of postage thereon, was ordered printed and recommitted. A resolution was adopted calling on the Secretary of
War for the report of Col. Brown on the prisons of the United States. The deaths of B.
B. Douglas, of Virginia, and A. T. Williams,
of Michigan, were then announced, and the
House, in respect to their memory, adjourned.

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here were were no joint rules between the two houses of Congress, and he therefore submitted a concurrent resolution declaring that on the last three days of this session, no bill passed by either house shall be sent to the other for its concurrence, and on the last day of the session no bill shall be sent to the President for his approval. Referred. The bill to divide the Western District of Missouri into two divisions was reported from the Committee on Judiciary and placed on the calendar. Mr. Grover, of Oregon, made a personal explanation regarding the recent publication that funds of his State amounting to about \$97,000 had been expended and not accounted for during his administration as Governor. He denies the charges seriatim, and read from the laws and records to show that all money had been properly expended. Consideration was resumed of the bill to amend the patent laws, when a message was received from the House announcing the death of Representative Hartridge, of Georgia, and the Senate adjourned. ises of Congress, and he therefore submitted

House. - Official notice of the death of ntative Hartridge, of Georgia, was

Senate, Jan. 9.—A large number of petitions were presented, many regarding the bill granting arrears of pensions. The bill will be called up as soon as the bill to amend the patent laws is disposed of. Mr. Beck called up his resolution of the 7th, referring to the Committee of Finance the answer of the Secretary of the Treasury to the resolution of December 3, relative to the amount of silver coin received in payment of customs dues, and its disposition. Mr. Beck spoke at length, criticising the Secretary's answer of Dec. 3, and said that specie resumption had been reached by the ruin of hundreds of thousands of the best men of the country. He denounced the acts of the Secretary and spoke of him as the autocrat of the Treasury Department. At the close of Mr. Beck's speech the resolution was adopted. Mr. Windom reported back, with amendments, the Indian Appropriation bill and gave notice that he would call it up on the following day. A short executive session was then held, after which the Senate in a body attended the funeral of the late Representative Hartridge of Georgia. Senate, Jan. 9 .- A large number of

House.-A resolution was adopted that the funeral of the late Representative Hartridge, of Georgis, be held in the hall at three o'clock and that the Senators be invited. A recess was taken until three o'clock, when the funeral services were held, after which the House adjourned.

Senate, Jan. 10 .- Bills introduce and referred: To provide for additional bounty to soldiers of the war of the rebellion; permitting Dakota to become a State. A petition of Dr. Mary Walker for a pension was referred; also a petition from wholesale grocers of Chicago protesting against the recommendation of the Secretary of the Treasury that high and low grade sugar be admitted at one rate of duty. The bill amending the patent laws was laid aside, and the Indian Appropriation bill taken up. The amendments made in the committee were concurred in, and the bill read the third time and passed.

House .- Bills were introduced: To House.—Bills were introduced: To declare forfeited lands granted Missouri to aid in the construction of the Iron Mountain Railroad; for the relief of Myra Clark Gaines. The Committee on War Claims reported back the Benate bill authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to examine the evidence in regard to the payments made by the State of Missouri since 1806 to militar of that State for military service performed by it in the suppression of the rebellion. Passed. The bill to reimburse William and Mary College of Virginia, for losses sustained during the war was then taken up, and after a lengthy discussion the bill was defeated—yeas, 87; nays, 127.

Jan. 11 .- The Senate not in session House .- After the reading of the journal, the death of Representative Schleicher was announced, a committee of seven was appointed to accompany the remains to San Antonio, and the the House then adjourned as a further mark of respect.

Senate, Jan. 13 .- A committee Senate, Jan. 13.—A committee of three was appointed to arrange for the funeral of Representative Schleicher and accompany the remains to Texas. A bill was introduced to restore to the public domain the military reservation known as Fort Ripley Reservation, in Minnesota. Referred. Mr. Ingalls, from the Pension Committee, reported without amendment the House bill relating to soldiers while in the civil service. Placed on the calendar. The bill passed without discussion appropriating \$250,000 for a fire proof building for the National Museum. The Senate then attended the funeral of Mr. Schleicher, and upon returning to the chamber adjourned.

House .- A report of the Committee on Foreign Affairs was unanimously adopted, recommending the payment of the remainder of the salary of the late Representative Schleicher, as a member of the Forty-fifth Congress, to his bereaved family, and requesting the next Congress to make a similar appropriation of his salary as a member of the Forty-sixth Congress. A recess was then taken until three o'clock, when the funeral services were held, after which the House adjourned.

Washington. THE eleventh annual convention

he Women Suffrage Association ass three was appointed to wait on the President and inform him that there were twenty million women in the United States, he having gnored that fact in his recent message, and hat he would be wise to make some mention of them in future messages.

A DELEGATION of Indians from the herokee Nation called on the President on the 9th. They stated that their people were in a presperous condition and were opposed to the transfer of the Indians to the War De-

THE Potter Committee, at its meet

letter was read from Senator Thurman ex-pressing regret that illness prevented his at-tendance. Speeches were made by Gov. Bishop, Hon. George Pendleton, and Generals Ewing and Ward. ing on the 10th, adopted a resolution to inves REPRESENTATIVE SCHLEICHER, O

AT Jonesboro, Craighead County,

THE scarlet fever is prevailing to an

slarming extent at Mitchell, Ind., and all of the public schools there have been closed.

rier named Casey left Sun River, M. T., in a

mail cart for Fort Benton. Not reaching the

THE Republican members of the

THE Ohio State Central Committee of

the National Greenback party held a meeting at Columbus on the 9th, and adopted a resolu-

tion expressing their unalterable opposition to a coalition of the Greenback party with

formerly a Deputy-Sheriff, but later a brake-man on the Lake Shore Road, shot his wife and then killed himself, on the 10th. The

P. WILSON & Son's extensive carriage

trimmings and saddlery establishment, of Cin-

cinnati, was entirely destroyed by fire on the 10th. An unoccupied building adjoining was also burned. Loss on the former, \$140,000; on the latter, \$40,000.

woman lies in a precarious condit tie trouble is the cause assigned.

ing the principles of the church.

ction against the Socialists.

Colorado Legislature have nominated Pro-fessor N. H. Hill for the United States Senate.

The Legislature will elect on the 14th.

Texas, died on the night of the 10th. THE case of Biggins vs. Grant, chargng false imprisonment, was decided in fav of the defendant on the 10th.

Mellington

Tun Board of Arms Ed sion at Washington, with Gen. Nelson A. files as chairman, are making some radio changes in the equipments of the service. They will recommend the abolition of the saber for cavalry, and advise in its stead a larger revolver than is now in use, which will shoot a charge of heavy buckshot. They will recommend that the Rice knife-bayonet, a bread in strument to be used in digging riflerecommend that the Rice killed and property for the broad instrument to be used in digging rif pits, take the place of the present bayonet. THE friends of ex-Senator John B

Henderson, of Missouri, are urging the President to appoint him to the vacant Berlin

of corn produced in the United States in 1878 than in 1877. The oat crop was the largest ever raised. There was no material change in the barley and rye crops, while the potato crop fell short of that of the previous year CHIEF JOSEPH, the noted Nez Perces

hief, arrived at Washington on the 13th. He

endeavoring to secure better treatme

from the Government, and has gone there for the purpose of bringing his case, personally before the proper authorities. SENATOR THURMAN, on the 13th, sen the Teller Committee a number of certified copies of affidavits from citizens of Florida, showing misconduct and violation of law by Federal officials at the recent elections in that State, also proving that intimidation was practiced there to prevent colored citizens from voting the Democratic ticket. The Senator states that he has some evidence from parties in the North and West, charging intimidation and bribery, which he proposes laying before the committee as soon as the wishes of the parties can be ascertained.

The Feet.

A serious accident occurred at a fire n New York City on the 7th. A number of remen were upon the second floor of the burning building endeavoring to subdue the flames, when one of the walls of the building fell with a crash, burying the men beneath. John Irving was killed; Chief Rowe, foremen Reeves and Vanborn and firemen McCune, Ryan Jones and Hogan were badly hurt; Chief Rowe and Reeves perhaps fatally. Several others were slightly injured.

THE new Capitol at Albany, New York, was occupied by the Legislature for the irst time on the 7th.

THE Tammany society was enjoined from initiating 147 new members elected Dec. 31, on the grounds that notice of the meeting had been printed only in an obscure paper of no circulation, and which members of the society entitled to participate in the election, had no opportunity to see.

THE annual election for officers of the American Social Science Association was eld at Boston on the 8th. David A. Wells declined a re-election. Daniel C. Gilman, of Baltimore, was then elected President, and Hamilton A. Hill, Treasurer, in place of Act-ing Treasurer Sanborn, who also declined a re-election.

J. DONALD CAMERON was nominated for United States Senator by the Republicans | D. C. Howell have been detected in a conspir-In the Charter Oak conspiracy suit, at Hartford, Conn., on the 8th, the jury returned

THE Republican members of the New York Legislature, on the 8th, nominat Thomas G. Alvord for Speaker. A TERRIBLE explosion occurred he Pennsylvania Coal Company's shaft at Pittston, Pa., on the 9th. Several men wer

eported killed and wounded. GOVERNOR ROBINSON, of New York. n his message to the Legislature on the 9th, paid considerable attention to the new Capipaid considerable attention to the new Capitol, which he says was to cost no more than \$4,000,000, but which has already cost over \$9,000,000, and is yet far from completion, and to finish it on the present plan would cost \$8,000,000 or \$10,000,000 more. The total funded debt of the State Sept. 30, 1878, was \$9,154,054. The general fund, bounty and floating debt have all been extinguished.

CAPTAIN BOGARDUS concluded his at tempt to break 6,000 glass balls out of 6,300 at Gilmore's Garden, New York, on the 9th He missed but thirteen times in 6,000 shots. THE Connecticut Legislature met in oint convention on the 9th and elected the Republican State ticket. The election was thrown into the Legislature because no tickel received a majority at the election in No

BENJAMIN HUNTER was hanged at amden, N. J., on the 10th.

THE Erie Railway Company reports, 192,681 gross earnings for 1878; net earnings, \$1,930,480. The floating debt has been aced from \$4,000,000 in 1877 to \$600,000. A MEMORIAL meeting in honor o Sayard Taylor was held in Fremont Temple Boston, on the 10th. One of the features of the meeting was the reading of an original poem written by the poet Longfellow for the event, by Oliver Wendell Holmes.

A REPORT of the condition of th American iron trade for the past year has just been completed. It states that the production of pig iron in the United States in 1877 was 2,314,585 tons, and in 1878 was 2,382,000 tons. was 2,314,580 tons, and in 1878 was 2,382,000 tons. Pennsylvania shows an increase of over 100,000, while Ohio shows a decrease of over 30,000 tons. Pennsylvania made more than fifty per cent. of the total production of pig iron in the U.i.ted States. At the close of the year there were 700 furnaces, of which 26% were in blast and 440 out of blast.

THE Harvard boating crew, owing to the disbandment of the old crew, cannot en-ter the international race with Oxford or Cam ridge, should either come to this country. THE tenement house of John Oden

lorfer, in the Jamaica Plain district, near Bor on, burned on the night of the 11th. Mrs Odendorfer and a son ten years of age perished in the fiames. COMMODORE JOHN GUEST, command int of the Portsmouth, N. H., Navy Yard

Mrs. Anderson, who undertook the feat of walking 2,700 quarter miles in as many quarter hours at New York, recently, comleted her task on the 13th.

West and South.

Gov. Nicholls, of Louisiana, in hi nessage to the Legislature on the 7th, de ounced the leaders who brought about the troubles in Tensas and Natchitoches parishe during the campaign last fall. He thinks th persons who visited the house of Fairfax, th persons who visited the house of Fairfax, the colored Republican, were responsible for the whole difficulty. The Governor gives a lon-account of the troubles in those parishes, an states that so far as he was able to learn eleve-negroes were killed.

THE Cincinnati Price Current, on the 9th, contained the January preliminary report of pork packing in the West, which shows th of pork packing in the West, which shows the total packing up to date at the six large cities, Cincinnati, Chicago, St. Louis, Milwaukee, Indianapolis and Louisville, to be 3,545,000, or 1,055,000 more than at the same date last year. The total at all interior points is approximated at 1,400,000, or 375,000 more than in the same time last year, making a total increase of 1,460,000 at all points. The returns indicate a large falling off during the remainder of the season. The total this winter will probably reach 7,065,000, an increase of 560,000 head over last winter.

TENNESSEE's bonded indebtedness \$20,221,300, on which interest to the amount of \$4,052,717 remains unpaid. ABOUT 300 persons attended the ban-

quet given by the Young Men's Democratic quet given by the Young Men's Democratic Club, of Columbus, Ohio, on the 8th, the antive to Russia's supervision over the execuniversary of the battle of New Orleans. A THE TELLER COMMITTEE.

NEW OBLEANS, Jan. 7.

Ark., a few days ago, a man named Henry Dierk, while attempting to make a balloon a cension fell from a trapese upon which he was performing at the time, and was instantly killed. mail cart for Fort Benton. Not reaching the next station, and as a snow storm was prevailing at the time, it was supposed that he had been lost. Seerch was made, and on the 5th inst. Casey was found seated in his cart, which the horse was drawing slowly along, about twenty miles porth of Spring's Station. During all that time he had wandered on the prairie in nearly a circle, camping out nights, and without a particle of food. His feet were badly frozen, but it is believed he will not lose his limbs. Six or eight persons were more or less injured in a railroad accident on the Ohio & Mississippi Railroad, near Springfield, Iil., WILLIAM DURYEA, of Toledo, Ohio,

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 10.

Benjamin Williams and William Harper, of Caddo Parish, testified corroborating the testimony of other witnesses as to violence and intimidation in the parish, and placing the polls at out of the way places without due notice; knew but two colored Democrats in the parish. A. H. Leonard, District Attorney testified that he was confined to Caddo Parish by quarantine during the last campaign, prior to the election, was told by prominent Democrats that they mean to carry the election; asked them how they would do it in view of the fact that the negro voters were greatly in the majority; the reply was that the negroes would vote the Democratic ticket; later a fixed determination on the part of the Democrats to carry the election became evident; this determination on the part of the Democrats to carry the election became evident; this determination on the part of the Democrats to carry the election became evident; this determination on the part of the Democrats to carry the election became evident; this determination on the part of the Democrats to carry the election; asked them how they was intensified into acts of intimidation; the Republican convention put a ticket into the field which was really unobjectionable, even to Democrats; it was conceded, however, that this ticket would only receive the negro vote. Mr. Leonard attempted to speak at a meeting at Spring Ridge, where a joint discussion was agreed upon, but the Republican speakers were interrupted and insulted and finally withdrew altogether. Witness them detailed various for the detail of the development of the part of the Democrats that they mean to carry the election, was intensified into acts of intimidation; the Republican speakers were intended to speak at a meeting at Spring Ridge, where a joint discussion was agreed upon, but the Republican speakers were intended to speak at a meeting at the part of the Democrats; it was conceded, however, that this tick THE plague is spreading in south-western Russia. BISMARCK has proposed a bill to the Federal Council giving the Reichstag power to punish its own members for improper utterances, the extreme penalties being depri-vation of eligibility for a seat in the House and handing the offender over to a civil court. There is much excitement in Berlin concern-THE Spanish brig Encarnocion, from ernandina, Fla., landed at London on the 9th with two of the crew of the steamer Bay-ard, which foundered at sea December 10. All the remainder of the crew were drowned. The Bayard was a British steamer of 964 tons, commanded by Captain Everett. She sailed from New Orleans December 4 for Rouen. BISMARCK and Emperor William are favorably considering the project of inviting European sovereigns to Berlin to a concert of MICHAEL FARRELL was hanged at Quebec on the 10th for the murder of Francis Conway in 1875. As the trap fell, Farrell, by some means unloosened his hands caught the rope, uttered a piercing scream, and remained hanging by his hands until the hangman by vigorous shaking of the rope loosened his hold, when he fell only a foot and was stranwere the aggressors.

NEW OBLEANS, Jan. 7.

THE Teller Committee met at 10 a. m. in Surveyor Wells' private office of the customhouse. all the members present. Senator Bailey thought that, as near as possible, some definite plan of proceedings should be adopted, so that charges could be met by evidence at the other aide. The chairman declared that he would allow all necessary time for the production of such evidence, but no detailed plan would be published.

J. Ernest Breds, of Natchitoches parish, was the first witness called. He testified that he served during the war in the Second Louisians Regiment; had always resided in the parish; has been a Republican since 1871; was driven away from his home Sept. 22. Gave particulars of a ward meeting which he addressed on Sept. 21, and how he was afterward compelled to leave home; had not been back since. Stated that there was no lawlessness among the negroes; declared that they dare not strike back and were murdered like sheep. Gave much more evidence to the same effect. Dr. A. P. Breda was aworn. He corroborated the testimony of the previous witness. V. A. Barron testified that he resided in Natchitoches; was a native of Mississippi; served throughout the war in the Confederate army; was Sheriff of Natchitoches up to 1876; was compelled to leave on account of the part he took in the ward meeting mentioned by Breda. John G. Lewis (colored) testified that after the adjournment of the meeting, Sept. 21, his house was broken into by a party of men armed with rifles and revolvers, but he managed to escape and made his way to New Orleans. Ruford Blount (colored) stated that on the afternoon of Sept. 21, his house was surrounded by a body of 250 men; he was arrested, placed in jail and kept there until midnight, when he was allowed to leave town on condition that he would advise the negroes to leave politics alone and would never return to the parish; was a man of property and thought he was driven away on account of his influence with the colored people. J. D. McGill, Lucien Blount and J. M. M

content ticket.

New Orazons, Jan. 8.

In the Nervada Senate, on the 10th, adopted a jeint resolution asking the Congressional delegation of the State to procure the passage of a bill to check or pervent first the many stories proved them entirely false armed bands from Misstainpi. Said the particular of Chinese.

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acts of violence, threats and frauds, and the organization of cavairy companies throughout the parish for the avowed purpose of carrying elections. H. C. Rogers, L. Templeman, G. A. Simpson and J. H. Shepherd, of Caddo, were called by the Democratic members of the committee, and in substance denied the statements of the previous witnesses as to intimidation by the Democrats. They asserted that where there was any trouble the negroes were the sugressors.

special to death.

The library of the Birmingham and Midland Institute, at Birmingham, England, was burned on the 11th. The library contained \$0,000 volumes, and the most complete Shakespearean collection in the world, numbering \$0,000 volumes, and the most complete Shakespearean collection in the world, numbering \$0,000 volumes, and the most complete Shakespearean collection in the world, numbering \$0,000 volumes, and the most complete Shakespearean collection in the world, numbering \$0,000 volumes, and the subject of parliamentary discipline is pretty generally condemned by the Liberal and Moderate press of Berlin. The National Zeitung declares that it would have been more honest and better to propose the complete abolition of Parliament and the substitution of a dictator; a free Legislature and such laws are irreconclable.

General Gresley, a Liberal, has been appointed to the Ministry of War in France, wice General Borel resigned.

The campaign in Afghanistan is probably closed for the winter. Most of the British troops have gone into winter quarters.

Prince Labanoff, the Russian Minister at Constantinople, has accepted all the articles of the definitive treat vof peace as a greed to by the Porte, but clause two, relative to Russia's supervision over the execution of the treaty of Berlin.

Wew Obleans, Jan. 11.

Judge L. V. Reeves, of Tensas Parish, Chairman of the Democratic Committee, testified regarding the fusion organization in that the most necessary in the peace of the definition of the peace of the definition of a dictator; a free Legistature and the substitution of a dictator; a free Legistature and such laws are irreconcilable.

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PRINCE Labanoff, the Russian Minister at Constantinople, has accepted all the articles of the definitive treat vof peace as a greed to by the Porte, but clause two pressent the treaty of Ber

editor of the Standard, testified that he considered District-Attorney Leonard responsible for the troubles in the late election. Stated that the election was fair and peaceful and the negroes voted without molestation.

G. R. M. Newman (colored), Clerk of the District Court of St. Mary's Parish, testified concerning the destruction of ballot boxes and the efforts made by the Democrats to get possession of duplicate returns in his possession. The attack was made on his house at night, substantially confirming the newspaper reports published at the time of the occurrence. W. B. McNeal, of Caddo Parish, Duputy Sheriff, testified concerning the Caledonia affair, substantially corroborating Norwood's evidence; published a statement that twenty negroes in all were killed, but could not say when or where each negro was killed; served in the Federal army during the war. David Wise, of Tensas Parish, testified that the election was peaceable and quiet; lived within a quarter of a mile of Fairfax, but knew nothing until the affair was over; did not see the men; never heard the reason of the visit; saw an armed body of negroes, numbering about 200, marching through Waterproof; next day another armed body came into town and made a great deal of fuss, and cred that they were going to burn the town; Fairfax was the leader of the negroes; it was understood that he was keeping up the color line, making speeches to preserve a bold front; witness sold animunition at his store to any one who wanted it; the negroes did not buy an unusual quantity at this time. H. Moss. any one who wanted it; the negroes did no buy an unusual quantity at this time. H. Moss of the same parish, said that he gave the ne of the same parish, said that he gave the negroes assurance that the Waterproof people had nothing to do with the Fairfax affair; that the interest of the negroes and white people were common, and that he would protect them in their rights, providing they acted as they should; saw negroes pass by hundreds through town; there may have been thousands of them; they were all armed; the negroes dispersed when the Sheriff of St. Joseph arrived; don't think there were more than twenty white men in Waterproof; the negroes threatened to kill the children and outrage the women; think they would have burned the town if the Sheriff's posse had not arrived.

Game in the West and in the East.

TRAPPERS and hunters are gathering in a marvelous quantity of game in the country west of the Mississippi River just now, and wholesale dealers in centers like Chicago and St. Louis

turkeys are also frequently found stand-ing stark dead in the snow, and there seems to be little doubt that in a severe season like this, the prowess of huntsmen on the plains is largely supplemented by the weather in bringing down the game.—N. Y. Sun.

Superiority of American Nails. An English workman thus testifies in the English Mechanic of Nov. 29, 1878,

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MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS. THE snow leet deep. Is THE fellow who tends an oyster s

he toothache what it is. No GENTLEMAN of refinement now says "Cheese it!" but "Please swim out!"

oon an oyster supe?

"I SUFFER Kate," remarked a small husband, as he was warmly embraced by about 250 pounds. LINEN dusters dyed black do not de

ceive men who know what good over-coats are. They are too thin. ALBERT SMITH once wrote his initials n a hotel register. A wag wrote just underneath, "Two-thirds of the truth." A HARTFORD beau has just made the startling discovery that a girl's ribs run up and down. Of course it's so.—Dan-

It is a little surprising, where there are so many different minds to please, that all the meeting house steeples point in the same direction THE telegraph operator at Holly

Mich., stepped out to get a bucket of coal the other night, and while he was gone some one stepped in and stole his The five stages of brandy and water: First—Brandy and water. Second— Branny and warwer. Third—Bran WATT. Fourth-Brraorr. Fifth-Col-

apse!-Punch. "Isn'r my photograph excellent?" said a young wife to her husband. "Well, my dear," replied he, "there's a little too much repose about the mouth for it to be natural."

THE Brooklyn Union asks: "If a man put his conundrum in this shape—' Will you give me \$5?"—do you always give it up?" No; we tell him we haven't got the answer about us.

The public will be pleased to learn from the Philadelphia Record that out from the Philadelphia Record that out a sixteen establishments which were establishments which

Oliver was seventy-seven years old, and she only twenty, he thought she meant it when she promised to marry him. He gave her \$50 to buy a wedding dress, and she went out as though to make the purchase, but never re turned. It is a little singular, but the average citizen, who will fly around, get red in the face, and work like a steam-engine for a half hour at a runaway accident, will spend five minutes debating whether it is best to have a "scene" or comfor a half hour at a runaway accident, will spend five minutes debating whether it is best to have a "scene" or comply when his wife asks him to get a hod of coal for the kitchen stove. A public spirit is a beautiful thing, but somehow spirit is a beautiful thing, but somehow it's not at home in domestic affairs.— Norwich Bulletin.

THE New York Express says: "If the devil should retire from business he would leave lots of people with nothing to do." It certainly is sad to be living in constant fear of losing a situation; but by the time the devil retires there will be found any number of men capable of carrying on his business at the ble of carrying on his business at the same number of days as its previous same number of days as its previous same number of days as its previous ble of carrying on his business at the old stand. Men who are now silent

street with American ones; and this not merely in nick-nacks or little ingenuities, as to which it is tolerably evident and the Superior Court has decided that the marriage, having been accomplished by a threat of violence, is void.

THE couple to be married stood on a log, so as to get out of the mud, and a farm hand held an umbrella over them, for rain was falling heavily. The clergyman sat on a fence, and read the ceremony by the light of a lantern, for the night was dark. The friends huddled farm hand held an umbrella over them, for rain was falling heavily. The clergyman sat on a fence, and read the ceremony by the light of a lantern, for the night was dark. The friends huddled night was dark. The friends huddled high the marriage to held the marriage to held the marriage to held the marriage to held the held and held an umbrella over them. It is the held the marriage to held the held and held an umbrella over them. It is the held the held and held an umbrella over them. It is the held t night was dark. The friends huddled around, shivering and damp. The intention had been to have the marriage service performed in the bride's residence, which is just within the Iowa boundary, but the license had been obtained in Missouri, and the party crossed the line to escape risk of illegality.

alive, and his wife says that he is dead. alive, and his wife says that he is dead.
There is a paid-up insurance policy of \$7,000 on his life, which fact is supposed to influence Mrs. Wacherle's course. Wacherle used to live in Carver, Minn., where he was a foreman in a machine shop. His wife induced him to get into life insurance, and he soon got the idea that she was in a hurry for him to die; so he left Carver, and wandered about the country for many years. dered about the country for many years.
Recently he returned to his old home,
and learned that his wife had accumulated alleged evidence of his death. She refuses to admit his identity, and demands the \$7,000.

CARDS, BULL-HEADS, GIRCULARS, POSTERS

EXECUTED TO ORDER,

Neatest and Promptest Manner

REASONABLE BATES.

THE griddlecakesome days have come

When proud Melinda passes Her little platelet back for more,

Her little platelet back for more,
And sops 'em with molasses.
Melinda, proud Melinda Jane,
Desist for mercy's sake!
Else, plling in those griddle cakes,
You'll get the stomach cake,
And then, Melinda, loaded down
With griddle-cakes, you'd see
That viands doughnot ease the soul—
How waffle that would be.
—St. Louis Times-Journe

The Gregorian Calendar

It is generally understood, accordand inferences, more or less reliable, that the world enters to-day upon the 5879th year since the creation; or, possibly, according to the Julian period, the 6592d year; but, of course, the certainty that this is something about which, we may say, we know nothing, makes one number answer our purpose quite as well as the other. quite as well as the other. But one thing, it is believed, we do know, approximately, if not with absolute certainty, and this is recognized and adopted by the civilized world, namely, that we begin to-day the 1879th year of the Christian era, Anno Domini, or year of our Lord, 1879. The new year will stand in history as

merchant manifested his embarrassment and distress. The beggar at length spoke to him, offered him a loan of £500, and another of the same sum if it were required. It re-established his affairs.

Francis J. Oliver, of Somerville, Mass., kept a candy store, and about the sweetest thing in it was Grace Matthews, the clerk. Although Mr. Oliver was seventy-seven years old, and she only twenty, he thought she meant it when she promised to marry him. He gives here \$250 to have a ward. by taking two days from the second month, and giving to this month the extra day in leap years. This arrangement gave to January, March, May, July, September and November thirtyone days each, and to April, June, August, October and December thirty days each, and to February twenty-eight. therefore, added one day to the month of August, which was probably taken from the month which followed, Sep-tember; and this action had the effect to

partners in the concern will then branch out.—New Orleans Picayune.

A CHICAGO girl did not wish to marry her lover, but said yes to his proposal for the fun of being engaged. The young man was very much in earnest, and when she at length informed him that she had only been joking he threatened to kill her if she did not keep her promise. Thus bulldozed, she submitted to matrimony. That was a year earth as the Savior of mankind; and it seems as if no further changes will ever become necessary. The reform established by Pope Gregory was adopted by France, Italy, Spain, Den-mark, Holland, Flanders and Portugal

—The Atlantic cable is being "du-plexed," a process which will increase its working capacity 70 per cent.

WILLIAM WACHERLE says that he is knows how to keep dark.—Free Press